



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: Luc deBoer	ATTY DKT NO. 122462.0002.005
SERIAL NO. 10/622,025	GROUP ART UNIT: 3672
FILED: 07/17/2003	EXAMINER: Collins, G.
TITLE: SYSTEM FOR DRILLING OIL AND GAS WELLS BY VARYING THE DENSITY OF DRILLING FLUIDS TO ACHIEVE NEAR- BALANCED, UNDERBALANCED, OR OVERBALANCED DRILLING CONDITIONS	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.